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SUBJECT: 56TH ECOSOC: MEASURES FORWARDED FROM UNGA SPECIAL

SESSION: FRENCH INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE

REF: A) USUN 1463; B) USUN 1565

1. FRENCH DRAFT RES ON ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERSESSIONAL
COMMITTEE (REFTEL A AND A/AC.166/L.45) REALLY MADE UP OF
TWO PARTS: ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A COMMITTEE AND GIVING
IT SPECIFIC DUTIES RELATED TO ENERGY.

2. WE ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT FORMING INTERSESSIONAL
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COMMITTEE OF ANY KIND. ACTUALLY ECOSOC ITSELF IS NOW TO

SOME EXTENT SERVING AS AN INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE BY CONSIDERING SIX RESES PASSED ON FROM UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. IF SOME INTERSESSIONAL ARRANGEMENT IS NECESSARY, WE BELIEVE ECOSOC IS PROPER ONE. IF, HOWEVER, ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS WIDE SUPPORT, WE ARE WILLING TO GO ALONG, BUT WILL WANT TO SEE EXACT WORDING BEFORE GIVING VOTING INSTRUCTIONS. OPERATIVE PARAS 1 AND 2 OF PRESENT FRENCH RES COULD BE USED AS BASE, BUT PHRASE IN OPERATIVE PARA 1 "IN PARTICULAR THROUGH COMMODITY AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS" WOULD HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED. ALSO WORD "TEMPORARY" IN SAME PARA WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE MORE PRECISE.

3. OPERATIVE PARAS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF FRENCH RES ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY ABOUT ENERGY. AS SUCH, THEY PRE-EMPT MANY OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY ECG AND WE COULD, THUS, NOT ACCEPT THEM. FYI: WE REALIZE, IF INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED, IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE ENERGY FROM SUBJECTS THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED. SUCH CONSIDERATION SHOULD, HOWEVER, FOCUS ON IMPACT OF ENERGY PROBLEMS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY POOREST ONES, WITH ANY ACTION PROPOSALS DIRECTED TOWARD HOW TO ENABLE POOR COUNTRIES TO MEET OIL IMPORT BURDEN. END FYI. RUSH

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